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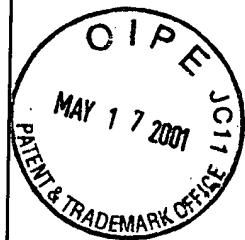
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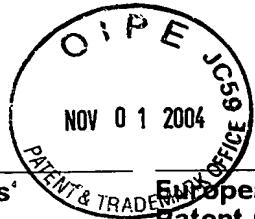
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**Einrichtung zur Oberflächenbehandlung und/oder Beschichtung bzw. zur Fertigung von Bauelementen,
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